DTIC eXchange

Special Edition

A LOOK AHEAD TO
FY17
AND BEYOND...

› A new
User Interface

› Improved
Search
capability

› ## One-stop solution
Expanded product
features and services to maximize user
experience and engagement

› Reveal insights from data.

› Collaborate to innovate.

› Advance the Force of the future.

As the new fiscal year (FY) approaches, DTIC is gearing up its efforts to rollout new and enhanced features and capabilities to continually **enrich our users' experience.** «

A *sneak peek* to what's ahead...

Please be mindful that some changes and interruptions will no doubt occur as we refine existing features and develop new capabilities. However, we will do our best to communicate the changes and service notifications to you along the way.

We recognize that change is not always easy as there's a lot of history and preference for some of our original platforms and features. But we're confident and excited for what the new fiscal year will bring to all.

We invite you to send us your feedback and let us know how we're doing. Email us at dtic.belvoir.us.mbx.communications@mail.mil. As always, thanks for your continued support and use of DTIC tools and services!

Here are just some of the highlights to look forward to!

❯ **A new user interface** for the *R&E Gateway* splash page

The updated look will be simpler and more in line with what users today see on mobile phones, tablets, gaming consoles and other portable devices.

The most notable aspect to the new design is the elimination of a multi-column display for content discovery in favor of a more responsive, intuitive and effortless navigation.

❯ **Seamless integration** of branded products

To complement the new *R&E Gateway* interface and provide users a more cohesive and uninterrupted experience across all of our digital tools and services, we're also enhancing the look and feel of *DoDTechSpace*, *Search*, and *DoDTechipedia*.

❯ **More robust search** capability

Behind the scenes, DTIC will migrate to a new database integration tool and also deploy new search engine solutions.† These combined efforts will provide our users more precise search results count, simpler language for power searchers, and the capability for more refined search techniques (i.e., Boolean, truncation and wildcards).

❯ **More ways to access and analyze** URED data

Decision makers now have another tool for quickly turning insights to actions. With the launch of DTIC's new *Research Projects Decision Management Tool,* users will have more options to sort, visualize and generate reports from records stored in the Unified Research and Engineering Database (URED).

†All saved searches, preferences and bibliographies will be transferred (except for those created immediately before the deployment).